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SUBJECT: TURKISH REFUSAL TO CLEAR LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE FOR

ACCESS TO TURKISH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

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1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMED EMBASSY FEBRUARY 17
THAT TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) HAD REFUSED TO GRANTO
CLEARANCE FOR LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD F.
BRUBAKER TO VISIT TURKISH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. MFA
OFFICIAL QUOTED TGS OFFICER AS HAVING SAID THAT TURKISH
GOVERNMENT HAD NOT REQUESTED BRUBAKER'S SERVICES AND THEREFORE TGS CANNOT ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE.

2. BRUBAKER HAS BEEN VISITING TURKEY FREQUENTLY OVER
PAST FEW YEARS IN CONNECTION WITH ITALIAN SALE OF F-104S
AIRCRAFT TO TURKISH AIR FORCE. APPARENTLY BRUBAKER'S
SECURITY CLEARANCES NEEDED RENEWAL, AND EMBASSY TRANSMITTED
BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY OFFICE
(DISCO) CLEARANCE AND DISCO REQUEST FOR TURKISH
CLEARANCE TO MFA. IN PRIOR CASES OF THIS SORT, GOT HAS
ROUTINELY GRANTED CLEARANCE TO VISIT TURKISH BASES
WITHOUT RESPONDING TO EMBASSY'S NOTES. TO OUR
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KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS FIRST INSTANCE OF A REFUSAL AND WE

ASSUME IT IS RELATED TO LOCAL REACTION TO LOCKHEED REVELATIONS REPORTED REFTEL.

3. APPRECIATE WASHINGTON INFORMING LOCKHEED OF GOT REFUSAL TO GRANT BURBAKER'S CLEARANCE. NYREN

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